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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) 50 **Fee (\$)** 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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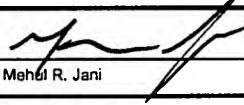
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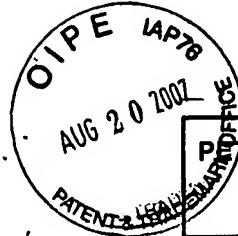
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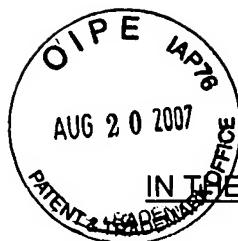


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) JK01474
Application Number 10/687,542		Filed 10/16/2003
For Blade Clamp Assembly		
Art Unit 3724		Examiner Carolyn T. Blake
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p>		
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Alan Phillips et al.) Docket No.: JK-01474
Serial No.: 10/687,542) Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: October 16, 2003) Examiner: Carolyn T. Blake
For: BLADE CLAMP ASSEMBLY)

Commissioner for Patents
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The previously submitted foreign references disclosed in the present Information Disclosure Statement have been submitted on November 3, 2006. Please contact the undersigned at 410.716.2886 to request a second copy of the foreign references.

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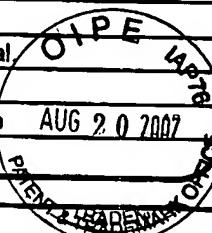
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	14	US- 5,518,440	05/21/1998	Bone	
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	5	DE10258372	06/2003	S B Power Tool		
	6	DE20208806U	08/2002	Power Network		
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	13	EP0330672	09/1989	Bosch GmbH		
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	16	EP0787262B1	08/1997	Power Tool Holders		
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